

**UNITY 2023 Midyear Conference**  
**DRAFT**  
**Event Schedule**

**Thursday, February 23**

10 am - 5 pm Load-in/Storage

12 pm- 4 pm APS Sponsored Healing Circle Training (Room TBA)

2 - 10 pm Communications camp (Room TBA)

4 pm - 6 pm Pre-Conference Session with Peer leaders 5 pm - 7 pm

Registration Opens

**Friday, February 24**

7 am - 5 pm Registration

9 am Opening General Assembly

Welcome - NUCEC Co-Presidents

Chenoa Scippio,

Colby Whitethunder, Alabama/Coushatta

Blessing/Cultural Presentation - O'odham Tribes

Welcome - Council of Trustees

-Loretta Tuell

Roll Call - Jonathan Arakawa, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

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Healing Circle Video Presentation

9:45 am Keynote Address: James Anderson, Lac Courte Oreilles, Success  
Trainer/Author

10:15 am - 10:30 am 2022 Healing Circle Video

APS Healing Circle Clan Presentations

10:30 am - 10:45 am Meet your Trainers/Announcements/Break

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Curriculum Session 1 (4 breakouts)

Trainers:

Robert Johnston (Room TBA)  
Chance Rush, Hidatsa (Room TBA)  
Juanita Toledo, Jemez Pueblo (Room TBA)  
Marcus Emcee One Guinn, Osage/Potawatomi/Delaware (Room  
TBA)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Advisor/Chaperone Session 1 with Pearl Yellowman, Navajo (Room  
TBA)

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Curriculum Session 2 (4 breakouts)

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Advisor/Chaperone Session 2

3:00 - 5:00 pm Special Event! Arizona Coyotes Fun and Games (Outdoor/Indoor Activities)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm NUC EC Business Meeting - Session 1

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner (on your own)

7:00 pm - Mr. and Ms. UNITY Mock Pageant

8:00 - 10:00 pm O'odham Round Dance

### **Saturday, February 25**

8:30 am Morning General Assembly

Emcees:

Invocation/Cultural Presentation - Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation

9:00 am Special Guests - Jhane Myers, Comanche and Amber Midthunder, Assiniboine

9:45 am - 10:00 am Announcements/Break

10:00 am - 10:25 am Speed Workshops 1

10:30 am - 10:55 am Speed Workshops 2

11:00 am - 11:25 am Speed Workshops 3

11:30 am - 11:55 am Speed Workshops 4

11:00 am - 12:00 pm NUC EC Business Meeting - Session 2 (if needed)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Luncheon & Program 25 Under 25 Updates  
Special Presentation: You can be a UNITY Earth Ambassador!

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm Break

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm Curriculum Session 3 (4 breakouts)

1:45 am - 3:15 pm Advisor/Chaperone Session 3

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Curriculum Session 4 (4 breakouts)  
Wrap Up/Final Reporting/Voting

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Advisor/Chaperone Session 4

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner (on your own)

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm UNITY Round Dance

### Sunday, February 26

9:00 am Closing General Assembly

Emcees:

Invocation/Hymns: Muscogee Creek Singers

9:30 am Special Guest - Apache Skateboards

10:30 am Reports on Top Action Plans

11:00 am Healing Circles -

11:30 am Wrap Up/Closing

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own) / Departure

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Post-Conference Session (Optional)

Learn more about how to conduct a Healing Circle in your community!